

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Robert Manuel Carmichael  
Serial No. : 09/730,116  
Filed : December 5, 2000  
For : ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST  
SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT  
Examiner : Ayay Vasudeva  
Art Unit : 3617  
Our File No. : 1064.8002 (1010.6817)

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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, dated March 11, 2008, thus extending the period of response to July 11, 2008.

The amount of \$60.00 to cover the one-month extension fee is being paid by credit card via EBC.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,

/Daniel S. Polley/

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